

## Holguín discusses food supply and other commodities

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The supply of food and other basic products for the province of Holguín was the focus of the videoconference held this November the second, under the leadership of Edenis Olivera Maceo - coordinator for services in the Provincial Government.

At first it was ratified the unstable situation with milk supply, for which priority is given to children, and for whom there are five days left available.

It was also reported that pregnant women and medical diets are affected, although today began the distribution for the cases of children with a chronic situation.

There are places where fluid milk arrives, it is also expected that with the new prices approved, -more advantageous for cattle breeders-, its production may increase.

A product in demand such as peas was distributed until October, and those places where there has been a lack of salt will be distributed, as well as rice, which although it has not been possible to deliver all the pounds required, the cereal has been delivered to all the stores.

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Regarding kerosene and alcohol, it was learned that work is being done to eliminate the backlog in some municipalities, and that once the situation is overcome, the supply of these fuels will continue.

Given the early resumption of the school year in the province, the insurance for school meals was discussed.



Likewise was tackled the reopening of Commerce and Gastronomy services, according to the epidemic control in each municipality. In this respect, the coordinator emphasized on the need to evaluate how many facilities can be opened to the customers, so that their reopening can be proposed to the Temporary Working Group.

The need to revitalize the mini-industries of each territory was discussed, so that their products can be found in the markets.

Garage sales, bulk beer to go, rum, wine and soft drinks were also valued - the latter thta depends on the supply of sugar, which is under stress.

Egg distribution is also experiencing a complex situation for various reasons, but it will be distributed at a rate of five units and,

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depending on production, some additional units.

Another product that will reach the stores is cigarettes, 100% of the Criollo brand and 50% of the Popular brand.

It was learned that the distribution of soap continues, both toilet and washing soap, as well as toothpaste, but the liquid detergent will be distributed on a rotating basis by municipality.